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Senator-elect Smoot is just beginning to learn what a bad man he is.

By the way, what has become of connect South Omaha and Lake Manawa?

When a farmer member is picked out by the railroad lobby to head the rail-

Every member of the legislature must go on record on the vital issue of railrailroads.

Municipal ownership sentiment is growing. That is the only construction that can be placed on the widespread interest in the municipal ownership connow in session in New York city.

weakness is known to lie that way.

St. Louis exposition with a creditable exhibit of its resources and products. in order to preserve industrial peace it To do this, however, it is not necessary is absolutely essential that a way shall to erect a building to serve as a loafing be found to submit disputes, between place for supernumeraries on the pay- capital and labor to afbitration.

The fallure of the passage of the statebood bill means that the present membership of the senate and the next house will govern the numerical strength . of the next electoral college, so that figuring on the result may begin at

And now a Nebraska man has concame to it except from Nebraska the

next two years by more than half a million above the appropriations for the

probably not so much an act of patriotism as a business proposition to transfer of foreign bondholders to the coffers of the generous philanthronist

Congressman De Armond wants to know what Great Britain would think of a proposition to release Canada for annexation to the United States, If there is anyone in congress who has deceived himself into the idea that Great Britain would regard any such proposition with favor he must be deaf, dumb and blind.

The efforts of the German government to discredit American meats under pretense that they are treated with prefor discriminating against German products we would hear from it very quickly.

The Interstate Commerce commission

CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT.

the new Department of Commerce and mittee, of which Mr. Vest was a mem-Labor, is tremendous and might be em- ber. It is perhaps not a matter of very pressed the opinion that there was no lation placed where it properly belongs. substantial ground for any fear of this kind and that certainly so far as President Roosevelt is concerned he can be depended upon to exercise the authority and avenge fancied or real grievances given him with care and conservatism, has seldom proved a paying investment, having consideration alike for what is and this applies especially to charterdue to the public and what is just to the making and municipal reform legislacorporations.

contemporary has faith in the good whole community rarely fail to prove judgment of Mr. Roosevelt and that disastrous to the men whom they are Communications relating to news and ed-orial matter should be addressed: Omaha its apprehension was simply in regard designed to benefit and quite often to some future president who might be prove advantageous to the men whom especially antagonistic to the corporations and bent upon destroying them. In the last issue of that paper at hand porarily occupied by political cronies it confesses entire confidence that Pres. and favorites and lowering the salaries ident Roosevelt will not use the law to no one who has a proper estimate of the president will expect him to do more than require that the law shall be properly enforced. It cannot be too clearly understood that Mr. Roosevelt ment to the ward representatives too common. 1930,540 is not making war upon the corporations. He has repeatedly said that the service. On the contrary, it simply policy to be pursued in regard to them should not be one of destruction. What and take system of spoils under pretext he nims to accomplish is the elimination of that which is bad and the preservation of that which is good. The policy he urges is remedial and not revolutionary.

It is not to be doubted that when the bureau of corporations has been organized the law will be fully carried out and no corporation that is complying with existing law and is dealing honestly and fairly with the public has anything to fear from this. On the contrary every such corporation will be made stronger by the fact that the government investigation has shown it to be on a sound basis and worthy of public confidence. It is not corporations of this character that are fearful of the consequences Dave Mercer's great bridge that was to of the new law providing for their investigation, but only such as cannot stand the light of publicity.

President Rossevelt is most heartly in favor of whatever will conserve the business interests and the prosperity of road committee, it may be safely as- the country. His opposition to monopsumed that the lobby knew what it was olistic combinations which contravene the laws is earnest and sincere but he does not intend a warfare upon all corporations that would be destructive of business and prosperity. The law will road taxation. The roll call will show be enforced. That can be confidently which is more potent-the people or the predicted. But it will be done discreetly and conservatively, so that all interests shall be properly cared for. *

AS TO COMPULSORY ARBITRATION. A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Pennsylvania providing for compulsory arbitration in controversies between labor and capital. It is not at The story has been revived that King all probable that the measure will pass, Leopold of Belgium will visit the United but it is interesting as renewing inter-States, probably about Easter time. This est in the question of arbitration be should give the American actresses time | tween capital and labor, which we need to spruce up for the royal visitor whose hardly say is one of the very greatest importance. We think that every intelligent man who has given any atten-Nebraska should participate in the tion to this overshadowing question must have reached the conclusion that

The difficulty is to devise a practicable plan-one that will be satisfactory to all concerned. Neither labor nor capital in this country is favorable to a compulsory system. Whenever it has been seriously proposed it has been met with an overwhelming opposition. The Civic Federation, organized to promote industrial peace, is on record in opposition to the idea of compulsory arbitratributed to the national conscience fund tion. The leaders of organized labor, by sending \$10 to Secretary of the without exception, are opposed to that Treasury Shaw. If no contributions policy. It has advocates, who strenuously urge that in no other way is it concience fund would not burden the possible to maintain industrial peace, an experience with a primary election With an aggregate state debt of they argue their cause they exert very certificates which has doubtless opened nearly \$2,000,000, the present Nebraska little influence upon public sentiment their eyes to the possibilities of the

whatever. Yet it must be admitted that there is The offer of a Mexican millionaire to than that relating to the future con- or absence from the city, while in one pay off the country's foreign debt is ditions between capital and labor. In district fifty votes more were polled at the interest payments from the pockets insular possessions is of minor conse- That the certificate loophole is the progress and prosperity.

> Every discussion of this very impormost perplexing problems connected trading of school board patronage by differences to arbitration.

of the railway securities issued against the cuti trust act in 1890, known as the bill. all the railroads in the United States Sherman law. Simply as a contribuaggregate \$8,351,103,523. It would be tion to history his statement is valuable. interesting to know how much the rail- It appears that while John Sherman cently prevailed among the various improperty were taxed on the same basis with strong opposition in the senate, so The presence of political candidates for creased on an average by about 50 per cent and at the same rate as other property. that as a matter of fact Sherman is city offices and their generous contribu-

We noted a few days ago the state- legislation. According to Senator Vest, ment of the New York Commercial that Hon. George F. Edmunds had more to the new power conferred upon the pres- do with the framing of the existing law iden; of the United States, in the crea- than anybody else, he being at that tion of the bureau of corporations in time the chairman of the judiciary comployed to destroy corporations at the great importance and yet it is well to will of the chief executive. We ex- bave the credit for this valuable legis-

A FEW CRACKS IN THE WALL. Spite legislation to gratify revenges tion. Charters framed to promote fac-We are glad to say that our New York | tional interests at the expense of the

they were intended to injure. Raising the salaries of positions temof offices temporarily filled by offensive citizen very favorably. Nor does the transfer and distribution of appointpromise any betterment in the public means rings within rings and a giveof smashing the machine.

The king is dead-long live the king. When the old muchine is in the scrap heap, the new machine is lubricating its. running gear. The change of machines does not necessarily mean the purification of the government. It simply means that a new lot of ple-biters have wedged their way into the places occunied by the old pie-biters.

If the Omaha delegation in the legislature can turn its back on the city hall to the court house, it might perceive a few cracks in the wall that need patching. For example, they might see that wide crack that allows all the interest an county funds to leak out into the average man who goes on a vacation. unknown and unknowable, while the city funds in bank depositories are drawing 2 per cent interest.

If the delegation were disposed to look a little further it might discover the crack through which about \$5,000 jority from the west and the south, the a year is lost by the looseness of the law that permits the county commissioners to pay 45 cents a day for feeding prisoners in the county jail, while prisoners in the city jall receiving the same kind of rations are fed for 16 cents per day.

If the delegation would look still further it might also discover other cracks in the court house by which salaried, officers manage to ladle out comfortable incomes on the side because the law does not specifically require them to account for interest on funds for which they are trustees.

Comptroller Westberg, who has never been very backward in coming forward, declared himself heartily in favor of municipal ownership of water works at the Prospect Hill Improvement club will seek to make the public pay higher meeting, but advises caution in the purchase of some of the other franchised to compensate for a possible increase in the stage of progress such as that attained submit. There is no way in which to get by the water works plant. What the explosive comptroller means by his comparative "state of progress" nobody but a mind reader can divine. How big must a franchised corporation be before the city would be justified in buythe Electric Lighting company, which Omaha without a legal franchise. Why safety. should not the city either acquire possession of its plant by purchase or build a plant of its own which will supthe city and to private consumers?

Republicans of Lincoln have just had that despite the ability with which non-registered voters on perjured some 2.600 votes more than 900 came no subject today before the American from men who swore they had negpeople of greater interest or moment lected to register because of sickness comparison with this all our foreign the primary than were polled by repubrelations and everything respecting our lican candidates at the last election quence. The industrial and commercial avenue for grossest fraud both in priprogress of the country, our funncial maries and elections is too plain to rewelfare and the well-being of our quire explanation. The law ought to such relations between capital and labor misuse of the election machinery, as will insure industrial peace and keep though it is not to be expected that in constant operation and activity the beneficiaries of such practices either in agencies that are necessary to industrial | Lincoln or in Omaha will lead the way.

Acting on the suggestion of The Bee, bring about the solution of one of the signed to shut down on the shameless

The unusual activity that has re-

not cutified to the entire credit for that tion of disinterested advice justifies the FEATURES OF LOTTERY DECISION. suspicion that these spontaneous gatherings have become grinding places for political axes.

If the open door is the right thing with electric power, why is not the who may wish to supply Omaha with telephone service? It would take several millions to establish a power plant. It will take less than a quarter of a

The Howell-Gilbert water bill may be drawn with the purpose of forcing but that does not prove that the city would not fare better if it proceeded It will devolve on the water board to states. see that the city does not get the worst

Twelve governors have already ac cepted invitations to participate in the invitations to imitate the governor of ments and employments from the legiti- North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina may become altogether

> A bill has been introduced in the egislature to enlarge the powers of the county surveyor of Lancaster county, the Littlefield bill, if it becomes law. Why not also enlarge the powers of the county surveyor of Douglas and every other county that expends thousands of

Spenk Louder, William,

Cincinnati Enquirer (dem.) The announcement that William J. Bryan will not be a candidate for a nomination for president in 1904 does not fully cover the ground. Being a candidate is something of a technical situation.

A Study in Figures.

Chicago News. Mr. Cortelyou thinks about \$500,000 will run his office in nice shape. Congress had supposed \$30,000 would do the job. That is a good deal like the experience of the

Worry Without Reason. Washington Post. There is no occasion for worry over as increase in United States senators from the west. Notwithstanding the large magentlemen from New England continue to control that august body.

Some Rubbish Left.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is intimated that the legislature com mittee investigating the get-rich-quick concerns in this state is ready to report 'a deplorable condition of things." The public is prepared to hear that the locks are all right and the stable empty.

Repudiating the Bond.

Chicago Chronicle. in accordance with the terms of the proto- from Mrs. Calloway, one of the directors. furnishes a singular instance of nato trust agreements which these precious allies may make in future?

Another Squeeze Promised.

Cleveland Leader The anthracite mine operators, it is said. prices for coal during next winter to make up the losses occasioned by the strike and corporations until they have reached a wages of miners. The public will have to relief from extortion.

Great Changes Do Happen.

Indianapolis News. Quartermaster's department who, at Siboney, told Colonel Roosevelt of the Rough Riders to "go to the devil," will soon be ing it out or building a plant of its under obligations to President Roosevelt own, if it cannot be bought out at a for an appointment as quartermaster genreasonable price? Take for example eral, is an example of what great changes may happen in a very short time in this country. Indeed, it is very difficult for tached to the lining of his gray hat. He now supplies light and power for anybody to know whom he may kick with

Passing of the Story Tellers. Atlanta Constitution

Two of the best story-tellers in the senply cheaper power and cheaper light to ate will return to private life with the passing of this congress. George Graham Vest of Missouri, whose wit and stories have enlivened the cloak rooms for the last twenty years, will end his public cabut these are so greatly in the minority apparently carried by ballots cast by of Nevada will retire. While Senator Vest reer, and at the same time John P. Jones was brilliant on the floor, he was wittfest in the smoking room. When surrounded by a group of appreciative listeners, he legislature would scarcely be justified in and so far as organized labor is conwould tell stories and make jests by the increasing the appropriations for the cerned seem to make no impression the primaries in Omaha were carried fun under a bushel. He is extremely selast fall by the Mercernaries. Out of rious and profound in debate, but in a free-and-easy discussion in the cloakroom his quaint humor is second to that of no member of the senate.

AMENDED BANKRUPTCY LAW.

Features of the Measure Recently Passed by Congress.

Harper's Weekly. A measure of great importance to business men and lawyers-and, indeed, to the people as a whole, all depend upon be amended to provide against such materially amended. We observe, in the special application should be made. Howfirst place, that by the new law preferred becomes a bankrupt are not debarred from having other claims passed upon by a failpursuance of a decision of the United States supreme court a preferred creditor tant question must have a tendency to Senator Hall has introduced a bill de may now retain the amount paid, provided, of course, the payment was not fraudulent, unpaid, he will share the rights of other modern industrial conditions. which the payrolls of the schools have creditors. Another important amendment dicial temptation to play to the galleries There seems now to be no possibility been loaded down with sisters, cousins provides that the appointment of a reservatives that are not herithful is too that we shall gever have compulsory and aunts of board members and pull ceiver for an insolvent corporation shall no opinions suggestive of the writer's view gauzy and transparent. If the United arbitration in this country, but there is rather than merit made the passport to be deemed an act of bankruptcy, entiting States resorted to such flimsy excuses reason to think that hereafter both appointment and promotion, Nothing Among the objections to a discharge which capital and labor will be better in- has done so much to demoralize the are included in the new law is the giving clined than in the past to submit their teaching force of our public schools and of a false mercantile statement, or the to retard their progress as the fingrant proof that a voluntary bankrupt has sought te go through bankruptcy more than once nepotism practiced by school boards in in six years. The bill just enacted also sential to the well-being of the nation that In a letter to the Washington Post the past. There should not be a single adds to the list of debts from which a has figured out that the market value Senator Vest explains the authorship of vote recorded against Senator Hall's bankrupt cannot be relieved by a discharge in bankruptcy. Among these additions are They are the tribunals of justice. debts to wife and children, and alimony; to a seduced woman or for the support of an illegitimate child. We note, finally, that roads pay in taxes on this immense cap- reported an anti-trust bill from the sen- provement clubs, north, south, east and the list of corporations permitted to go italization and how much more they ate mance committee that measure was west, is by no means altogether due to into voluntary bankruptcy will hereafter would have to pay if all the railroad afterward wholly changed, having met popular interest in revenue legislation. Include mining corporations, and that the fees of referees and trustees are to be in-

Chicago News: The supreme court justices have themselves taken pains to indicate that their decision must not be construed too broadly, but the point raised is none the less suggestive. The prohibitive for all who may desire to furnish Omaha features of the Hoar and Littlefield bills are not likely to be enacted into law at an open door policy equally good for all early day and the new decision will have no direct practical influence on national legislation. It serves to show, however, that the exact extent of the powers of con-

million to establish a first-class telephone the United States supreme court upholding saving of the children already born. the constitutional power of congress to pro- deplored the prevalence of the child labor hibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another is an important one, Pennsylvania, mining regions and in New especially in view of the current contention that congress would have no power to force state corporations and combinations the purchase clause of the contract, of corporations under federal regulation on penalty of being excluded from interstate in money and machinery. There is another commerce. The court rests its lottery decision on the right of the national governthrough its right of eminent domain. ment to regulate commerce between the

Buffalo Express: The decision is especially interesting, however, in again definforbid the transportation of lottery tickets the overwhelming responsibility of saving by express companies it would seem to be dedication exercises of the St. Louis strictly within its power to forbid the trans-other." unjustly deal with the corporations and part'sans does not strike the impartial exposition, April 30. With so many portation of any products. This has an important bearing on the trust question. One of the provisions of the Littlefield antitrust bill, which has been passed by the make certain reports may be restrained, on suit of the United States, from engaging in interstate commerce until such returns are made. In view of the decision given it can be confidently expected that the supreme court will uphold this provision of

Kansas City Star: The opinion clearly gives congress the power to prevent interstate transportation of commodities regarded as injurious to the people, but does dollars annually for roadways and it also recognize its power to prevent the of necessity when the methods of distribu-The point is one of importance. It may trol by federal laws the abuses of inter- state of the pocketbook." state traffic. It has come to be regarded as necessary that congress shall have a larger hand in the regulation of industry sary amendments to the constitution. ters of vital public interest.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Three hundred tunes have been submitted in a Rhode Island competition for a new national hymn.

A movement to erect a monument to General John A. Logan in Murhpysboro, Ill., his birthplace, has just been started. Sepator Knute Nelson of Minnesota is one of the most accomplished linguists in the

Senate. He speaks Norwegian, Swedish, Panish, German, French and English. Reginald Vanderbilt refuses to obey the district attorney's summons in the gambling case which cost him so much money. He may find this an unprofitable game, too. Mrs. Roosevelt's gift, sent to the Dallas

Refusal of Genmany and Great Britain (Tex.) fair, brought \$121 into the treasury to give up the captured Venezuelan vessels and she received a personal note of thanks In the cosmopolitan town of Chicago It is tional shamelessness. Will any power dare said the population, gathered from almost every point on the globe, speaks more than the marble paved main floor only rapidly forty dialects, in addition to the Chicagoese. place when it reached New York and the steward says that not a drop was spilled. This speaks volumes, not only for the steadi- each. The contractors will have to blast

Dennis Kearney, once the sand lots orator of San Francisco, has been put into a novel by Mrs. Fremont Older. The book deals with anti-Chinese agitation in California and Kearney is much pleased with the pen The fact that Colonel Humphrey of the portrait of himself. His daughter, who is on the stage, is anxious to play the heroine's

its first banch of passengers.

role in a dramatization of the book. Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian author, loves to keep his hair in disorder. This is said to be his one vanity. He always carries a little toilet case containing a looking glass and a comb, which are atwill often remove his hat to look into the mirror to see how his hair is lying. If it is not rough enough to suit his fancy he uses the comb to give it the requisite tangle.

Dr. Sarak lectured in Washington on "Occult Sciences" recently and gave some demonstrations of what could be done by mental concentration. Next day someone was telling in the senate cloakroom of upon it." Spooner blandly. "I've known men to think of a bottle and break a dollar."

THE JURIST IN POLITICS.

Objections to the Political Invasion of the Judicinry. Kansas City Star.

The protest of Justice W. W. Goodrich of candidates was made in good faith and good temper, and it ought to have a far- me." reaching effect. This utterance was not necessarily inspired by the assumed candiwhole community-is the bill which was dacy of Alton B. Parker of New York for signed by the president on February 5, and the democratic nomination for president, by which the bankruptcy law of 1898 was but it is inevitable and proper that this eyer, the fruitless efforts of last year to creditors of a person who soon afterwards secure a candidate for governor from the judiciary of New York state are still fresh enough in mind to be made the subject of such a protest, even if there were not plentiful instances in other states. Justice Goodrich very truthfully says:

"The judge who is listening with expectant ear to the bee of political preference buzzing in his bonnet is already crippled in his usefulness. Let us have no ju no hungering after the fleshpots of Egypt.

of his own availability as a candidate." This epitomizes the objections to the political invasion of the judiciary. The courts of the land, especially those of higher of final resort, should be kept absolutely free from the contaminating influences of officeseeking. It is absolutely esthe courts be kept pure, and that they inspire the awe and reverence of the people pass upon the application of the laws and upon the laws themselves. They are supposed to stand between the people and legislative and government error, and they should and do command the confidence of the public. But once the higher beach becomes a recognized stepping-stone to the politics, the lucratice places of general prestige of the courts will suffer and their usefulness will be impaired.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the

A marked diversity of opinion on the the ministers of New York and wicinity. Rev. Dr. Copeland Myers of Brooklyn commends the utterances of President Roose velt on the subject, and declares, that "If the churches were not so easily shooked every conscientious and wise minister would have sounded the same note of ward gress in this matter has yet to be tested. ing." Dr. Myers, however, thinks that the Springfield Republican: The decision of greater and more immediate problem is the evil in the southern cotton mills, in the "All this means," he continued. York. wreckage physically, morally and intellectually. America's future is in it, for the future is in citizenship and character, not peril for another class of children, the danger of being mangled by the intellectual machinery. The mad rush of school, which makes the children go to school before they ought to leave the cradle, and makes them graduate almost before they ought to leave ing the right of congress to regulate com- the high chair, means shattered nerves and merce between the states. If congress can life. Church and state alike must rise to the child. This is our hope-there is no

Rev. John L. Scunger of the First Congregational church, Jersey City, would have sending out a ship with a deckful of misilles, but also ordain who should and sons have not grasped the fact that this should not marry. He says: "The state life is a matter not of consistency but of should give licenses to marry only to those balance. There is a certain anarchist in who are healthy and fit to be fathers and Chicago who owns a public hall. In the mothers. drunkards, incorrigible criminals, insane this hall out to republican, democratic and and idiotic people and such as are afflicted socialistic speakers, who take special pains with consumption and other elseases likely to expose anarchism to the hatred and de-to injure the next generation should be rision of their hearers. What is the halldenied the privilege of wedlock.

"A birth forbidden by law should be construed as a criminal offense. The workman's ambition should be to rear two children, instead of ten. Let the rich have speculative opinions and his business operdistribution, by interstate traffic, of articles large families, for they have the means to attons have to march abreast; but in parprovide for them. President Roosevelt can allel lines which will never meet. tion are held to be injurious to the public? | well afford to advocate a multitudinous household, for he gets a salary of \$50,000 a son for complaint if the idol manufacturing involve the constitutionality of some of year. I wonder how he would enjoy his companies should begin to boom their trade the anti-trust legislation enacted by con- own advice if he had a dozen children and by getting out advertisements in defense gress in the current session, and it would was getting \$2 a day. I claim the size of of idolatry or by instructing their agents to have some effect on further efforts to con- the family should be determined by the hold joint debates with missionaries, "Wor-

Strange things sometimes happen in the dining room of the Waldorf-Astoria, says with a case! When opened out the reverse and commerce by the enactment of better the New York Press, but the appearance of laws within its present powers, or, if those a middle-aged man and a large dog there Jim Jam! The great duality! Two gods at after midnight last week was the prelude to an experience new in the house. The Meanwhile the decisions of the supreme tardy guest was very anxious to keep the be objectionable. court bearing on the subject will be mat- dog at the table with him and consented to a separation only when told that such an of idols. They get Buddhas and Krishnus; infraction of the rules could never be tolerated. Then the animal was led into the hall and tied there white the waiters brought the tenderioin steak and mushrooms ordered by the owner. When they came the cause of the dog's presence was made evident. The beefsteak was for him, and, considering that it was so late and the restaurant nearly deserted, the head waiter allowed the meat to be taken to the dog. But he regretted his weakness when, after the animal had finished his meal, the owner returned to the restaurant to remonstrate vociferously with him because the dog had not got the mushrooms as well. Then he led the animal out into the night, after adding a new chapter to the annals of the

Washington's birthday signalized the be-ginning of the work of demolishing the anwhich are the dungeons where revolutionary officers were confined when the building was occupied by the British. Above disappearing debris heaps and rows of Ionic A tumbler of champagne placed on a side- columns now remain. The marble columns board in the cabin of the big Cedric the have been left to the last. In a day or so day the vessel left Liverpool was still in derricks will be rigged and they will be removed piece by piece, eighty-four pieces in all, weighing from three to six tons ness of Cedric, but for the abnegation of away the massive foundations that formed the structure's cellar and in an earlier

day the dungeons. Prior to the touch of the laborer's pick the other day the only entrance to these was by narrow outside stairs midway along the west wall. The dungeons themselves were in the south corners of the cellar, that on the southeast corner being the reputed cell of Ethan Allen and later of 175 patriots of the morning gloam, at a single time. It is about fifteen feet square, unlighted, and in the highest point of the deepening dome.

Afar, still far the morning's flushing the square of the deepening dome. of the double arches formed by its groine a bare eight feet high.

The oaken doors that separated these dungeons from the broad corridor in the middle of the cellar disappeared long ago, but the oaken lintels are still in place. They will be given to the New York Historical society, which already treasures the hook that hung in the main floor ceiling, from which hook it is asserted patriots were hanged under the orders of the no-

Down in the sub-basement of the old Custom house, along with the ash cans these marvels. "Why," said the narrator, and rubbish barrels, says the New York "I almost believe that man could smash a Sun, there stands a sturdy little wagon bottle by simply concentrating his mind which has carried in its day more than "That's nothing," said Senator \$4,000,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money. When the little wagon was consigned

to the scrap heap some time ago Custodian Lawlor decided to preserve it. "I've been here now for nearly twenty said Mr. Lawlor, "and it ain't within my memory when the little wagon failed to make its daily trip up Wall street to the subtreasury and never a penny spilled. There's them that have been here thirty years and the tale is the same. 1 the New York supreme court, against the call that faithfulness and Uncle Sam'll invasion of the field of the judiciary by the have a hard time finding any other word political managers in search of available for it, I guess. Anyway, I'm going to keep the little wagon as long as he'll let

The wagon still seems fit for duty. been repaired so often that it was thought best to replace it. It carried the money received as custom payments from the custom house to the subtreasury at the close of business each day for more than thirty years.

CONSOLATION FOR THE HEATHEN. American Genius Turning Out a Fine

Grade of Idols for the East. Chicago Tribune

Manufacturers in the Christian city of question of "race suicide" exists among Philadelphia make idols and ship them to Asia. The traffic has horrified many who thought rum was the only objectionable article shipped to the heathen from this country. For years England and Germany have been monopolizing the trade in Buildhas, Krishnas, Sivas, Ganeshes and Jumjums. This was because they happened to be on the ground first. The tools which they turned out were, as a matter of fact, both expensive and inefficient. The American manufacturer has now succeeded in bringing the trade where it really belongs. His success was inevitable. His idols are cheaper, do more work and last longer. The heathen who has once used an American idol, with self-closing eyes and automatically wiggling toes, refuses to use any other. Besides, many a poor heathen who could not afford to buy an expensive English or German idol, is able to allow himself the cheaper American article. Idols have been brought within the reach of the smallest purse. Within a few years the most impoverished native of the far east will find, thanks to the energy and ingenuity of the American trader, that he need not deny himself the spiritual consolations of his religion.

Some squeamish persons think that they see something a little bit inconsistent in the state regulate not only the size of fam- sionaries and a holdful of idols. Such perinveterate paupers, hopeless course of his business he is obliged to let owning anarchist to do? In order to live and in order to retain a place in which anarchism can be occasionally expounded he has to keep his ball in constant use. His

Of course, there might be some good reaship Flim Flam! A psychological analysis by government experts shows 98 per cent of deity! In portable, collapsible form, the same time! A clear saving of 50 per cent!"-this bind of advertisement might

After all, though, it is a mere exchange we get dollars and cents.

SMILING REMARKS.

Jinks-Why did young Pudney fail? I thought he was doing well.
Binks-Hs was until he spent too much time reading the advice to young men on how to succeed.—Judge.

Johnny-Say, pa what is classical music? His father-Classical music, my son, is music that you can't whistle, and wouldn't if you could-Brooklyn Life.

This is the season of the year when a man rather thinks he would like to go ou in the hot sun for an hour or two an push the lawn mower.—Somerville Journal A Georgia rural editor has this sign tacked on the door of his sanctum: "We're at home to the dollar whenever it rings!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Why she's trying to out down weight."
"Then she forgets the preverb?"
"The more haste. the

"The more haste, the more waist.". Cleveland Plain Dealer,

"I can't help habbin' my suspicions," said Uncle Eben "when I sees a young man stan'in' aroun' talkin' bout his hahd luck, 'stid o' readin' de 'help wanted' advertisements."—Washington Star. Mrs. Crabshaw-My husband let me pick

out my birthday present.

Mrs. Crawford—So there was no surprise in it? Mrs. Crabshaw-Not to me. But there will be to him when he gets the bill.-Town

THE DARK BEFORE DAWN.

Edith M. Thomas in Scribner's

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